

Maryland Film Production Activity

Report on Rebates provided in FY 2009 under the
Film Production Rebate Fund

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MARYLAND FILM PRODUCTION REBATE FUND REPORT

Summary of Program

The Film Production Rebate Fund was initially enacted during the 2005 legislative session as the Film Production Wage Rebate Program. During the 2007 legislative session, the Program was revised from a program based on wages to one based on a percentage of the total qualified spend – including wages. Since its inception, the Film Production Rebate Fund has been instrumental in securing eleven productions to film in the state: *Rocket Science*, *Step Up*, *Step Up 2*, *Boy of Pigs*, seasons 4 and 5 of *The Wire*, *From Within*, *Bumper*, *My One and Only* and two pilots for television series, *The Washingtonienne* and *Past Life*. Since the inception of this program, Maryland has rebated \$15.4 million and received \$90.4 million in expenditures. This resulted in an economic impact of over \$196 million and included 2,665 local Maryland hires of crew, 12,557 local Maryland hires of actors/extras and business for 4,079 Maryland companies and contractors.

Two grants closed during FY2009, one grant is in the final stages of evaluation and should close in January 2010 and funds have been encumbered for a fourth grant. The grants which closed were given to two television series pilots - *The Washingtonienne* for HBO and *Past Life* for Fox. The other two grants utilizing FY2009 funds were for two independent films - *The Dead Ones* which has wrapped production in Maryland and *The Straw Man* which is still in the pre-production stage. The two productions whose grants closed in FY2009 generated a qualified spend of over \$7.5 million and received \$1.7 million in grant funds.

The economic impact in Maryland from these two productions, calculated with a multiplier of 2.17, is approximately \$16.3 million which includes 386 local Maryland hires of crew, 739 local Maryland hires of actors/extras and business for 396 Maryland companies and contractors. [See page 3 (Chart on Rebates that Closed in FY2009) and page 17 (Economic Benefits to the State)]

Description of Program – Chapter 87, Act of 2007 which amended Chapters 96 and 97, Acts of 2005

In 2007, House Bill 1185 (Chapter 87) was passed to amend Chapters 96 and 97, Acts of 2005 which established the Maryland Film Production Employer Wage Rebate Program to help retain film production in Maryland. HB 1185 amended the old statute by altering the program from a rebate based on a percentage of wages to one based on a percentage of the production spend – which includes wages. In addition, the legislation removed the \$2 million per project cap. The program title was changed to the Film Production Rebate Fund.

The program allows a qualified film, television or commercial production company filming on location in Maryland to claim a rebate of up to 25% of the total direct costs incurred in the State while filming on-location. Production companies spending a minimum of \$500,000 in Maryland are eligible to apply for the rebate. The initial funding for this program was \$4 million in FY 2006 which increased to \$6.875 million in FY 2007 and returned to \$4 million in FY 2008 and FY2009. The FY2009 allocation of funds was reduced in October of 2008 to \$2.5 million. However, with DBM approval, a grant offer for \$1 million from FY 2007 was rescinded and the funds were transferred to the FY2009 allocation increasing the fund to \$3.5 million.

The legislation requires the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the Film Production Rebate Fund.

FY2009 FILM PRODUCTION REBATE FUND

(DETAILS ON GRANTS THAT CLOSED IN FY2009)

FY	PRODUCTION	GRANT AMOUNT	STATUS	DIRECT SPEND	ECONOMIC IMPACT	VENDORS	LOCAL HIRES
2009	The Washingtonienne	\$243,877 fy08 funds \$496,886 fy09 funds	CLOSED IN FY2009	\$2,964,802	\$6,433,620	152	Technicians - 169 Actors/Extras - 421
	Past Life	\$1,000,000	CLOSED IN FY2009	\$4,540,180	\$9,852,191	244	Technicians - 217 Actors/Extras - 318
	TOTAL	\$1,740,763		\$7,504,982	\$16,285,811	396	Technicians - 386 Actors/Extras - 739

(DETAILS ON REMAINING GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR FY2009)

FY	PRODUCTION	GRANT AMOUNT	STATUS	PROJECTED DIRECT SPEND	PROJECTED ECONOMIC IMPACT	PROJECTED NO. OF VENDORS	PROJECTED NO. OF LOCAL HIRES
2009	The Dead Ones	\$100,000	COMPLETED FILMING	\$598,000	\$1,297,660	150	Technicians - 44 Actors/Extras - 42
	The Straw Man	\$1,903,114 \$296,886 fy10 funds	ON HOLD/IN PRE- PRODUCTION	\$9,573,964	\$20,775,502	350	Technicians - 141 Actors/Extras - 730

TOTAL FY2009 FUND AMOUNT	\$3,500,000
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Details on the Rebates

\$4 million was allocated to the Film Production Rebate fund in FY2009. In October 2008, Cost Containment measures reduced the fund to \$2.5 million. However, with DBM approval, a grant offer for \$1 million from FY 2007 was rescinded and the funds were transferred to the FY2009 allocation increasing the fund to \$3.5 million.

The following two grants closed in FY2009:

The Washingtonienne is a pilot for a half hour comedy series for HBO. In the vein of *Sex & the City*, the project is based on the book of the same name by former Senate staffer Jessica Cutler. Sarah Jessica Parker is Executive Producer of the series. The production began filming on October 20, 2008 and wrapped its 10 day shoot on November 13, 2008. The production hired 169 local technicians, 421 actors/extras and provided business for 152 local vendors and contractors. *The Washingtonienne* received a grant for \$740,763 and had an economic impact of over \$6.4 million. FY 2009 funds provided \$496,886 of the grant, the remaining \$243,877 were FY2008 funds.

The Washingtonienne is currently in re-writes and may begin filming in the spring of 2010. The pilot would have filmed in New York if not for the Film Production Rebate grant. If the pilot had not filmed here, Maryland would not even be considered as a filming location for the series. Approximately \$5 million in grant funds would be needed to attract this television series to Maryland. If incentive funds are available in Maryland, the series would film for approximately 6 months in the Baltimore/Washington, DC area. If incentive funds are not available, HBO will likely move the series to New York.

Past Life is a pilot episode for a television series created by Warner Bros. Television for Fox TV. In the vein of *Fringe*, the current hit series on Fox, *Past Life* is an hour long drama that revolves around a scientist and a police officer that team up to investigate past life experiences to solve crimes and mysteries. The production began filming on March 16, 2009 and wrapped its 15 day shoot on April 3, 2009. The production hired 217 local technicians, 318 actors/extras and provided business for 244 local vendors and contractors. *Past Life* received a grant for \$1,000,000 and had an economic impact of over \$9.8 million.

The pilot for *Past Life* would have filmed in Vancouver, Canada, if not for the Film Production Rebate grant. Pleased with their filming experience here on the pilot, the producers of the series were interested in filming the series in Maryland. An hour long television series typically equals 8-9 months of work for a crew of 300-400 local technicians and thousands of local actors and extras. However, the network was asking for a 5 year commitment from the state of approximately \$6-8 million annually, even though there was no guarantee the series would last that long. The television series, *Past Life*, is currently filming in Atlanta, Georgia.

The following production (333 Films, LLC) has a signed grant agreement in place for a rebate from FY2009 funds. They have completed filming and are in the process of submitting the necessary closing documentation. This rebate has not closed:

The Dead Ones is a small, independently produced horror film. The production was a Baltimore homecoming for two of its filmmakers. Dan Griffiths, the producer and a graduate of Friends School, was a teenage actor in local films and was one of the council members in the original John Waters film *Hairspray*. Jeremy Kasten, the director, attended Baltimore School for the Arts. The production began filming on July 27, 2009 and wrapped its 19 day shoot in Maryland on August 21, 2009. Based on information supplied on their grant application, the estimated employment while on-location is approximately 44 local hires of technicians, plus an additional 42 actors and extras. *The Dead Ones* has a commitment for a \$100,000 grant with a projected economic impact of approximately \$1.3 million.

The following production has a signed commitment letter for a rebate with funds from both FY2009 (\$1,903,114) and FY2010 (\$296,886). This rebate has not closed:

The Straw Man is a feature film being produced by Jane Startz Productions, Inc., which produced the films *Tuck Everlasting* which filmed in Maryland and *Ella Enchanted*. The film is a psychological thriller involving a cat-and-mouse game between a con man and his victim. The film will be directed by Avi Nesher, an acclaimed Israeli director, and will star Mark Ruffalo (*Reservation Road*, *Zodiac*). Sharon Harel-Cohen (*Gosford Park*) is co-producing the project. The production was scheduled to film for 35 days in the 4th quarter of 2009. However, the production was put on hold until early 2010 due to actor availability. Based on information supplied on their grant application, the estimated employment while on-location is approximately 141 local hires of technicians, plus an additional 730 actors and extras. Jane Startz Productions, Inc. received a commitment for a \$2.2 million grant. The projected economic impact for this production is over \$20 million.

Maryland Film Production Rebate Fund
Number of Local Hires
for grants that CLOSED in FY2009

FY2009	local technicians	386
	local actors & extras	739
	Total Number of Local Hires	1,125

Washingtonienne - HBO pilot **number of hires**

local technicians 169
local actors & extras 421

TOTAL 590

Past Life - Fox pilot **number of hires**

local technicians 217
local actors & extras 318

TOTAL 535

**List of Businesses & Contractors providing goods or services to:
*The Washingtonienne***

Total # of MARYLAND Vendors	152
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* In the MFO's best estimate there are at least **7** vendors which provided goods or services locally, but for which payment was made to a corporate office located out-of-state. These vendors are noted in italics below.

A.C.L.S., INC	KINGSVILLE	MD
AARON'S CORPORATE FURNISHINGS	CAPITOL HEIGHTS	MD
ABC BOX CO	BALTIMORE	MD
ADVANCE BUSINESS SYSTEMS	COCKEYSVILLE	MD
AKA VIDEO LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
ANNAPOLIS MOBLE POWER SERVICES	CENTERVILLE	MD
ARMSTRONG\CHARLES R.	ANNAPOLIS	MD
ATTERBURY\HENRY S.	KEYMAR	MD
AYD\THEODORE J.	TOWSON	MD
MELANIE BAKER	BALTIMORE	MD
BALTIMORE & CHARLES ASSOCIATES	BALTIMORE	MD
BALTIMORE CITY FILM SERVICES	BALTIMORE	MD
BALTIMORE CITY PARKING AUTH	BALTIMORE	MD
BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART	BALTIMORE	MD
BALTIMORE OFFICE OF PROMOTION	BALTIMORE	MD
BANNAT\ERIC	ANNAPOLIS	MD
JANE BARD	ELLICOTT CITY	MD
BARNES\AMY	PARKVILLE	MD
BAUER\CHARLES	BALTIMORE	MD
BEASLEY\LYDIA ELLEN	BALTIMORE	MD
BELVEDERE CONDOMINIUM ASSOC	BALTIMORE	MD
BLOCKBURGER\TIM	BALTIMORE	MD
BOND LUMBER	LUTHERVILLE	MD
BRAMLETT\SHERRI	ANNAPOLIS	MD
BUDEKE'S PAINT & DECORATING	BALTIMORE	MD
BURN\PATRICK D.	TAKOMA PARK	MD
CAMPBELL\KEVIN	BALTIMORE	MD
CHANG\CHERYL ANGELA	BALTIMORE	MD
CHESAPEAKE CAMERA LLC	LINTHICUM	MD
CINTAS DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT	COLUMBIA	MD
CJUF II 1209 LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
CLASSIC CATERING PEOPLE\THE	OWINGS MILLS	MD
CLIFTON GUNDERSON LLP	TIMONIUM	MD
COLLIERS PINKARD	BALTIMORE	MD
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH	BALTIMORE	MD
CORT EVENT FURNISHINGS	CAPITOL HEIGHTS	MD
CROSS KEYS EXXON	BALTIMORE	MD
CROWN ASSOCIATES	BALTIMORE	MD
DALTON\DEB	BALTIMORE	MD

DEER PARK	BALTIMORE	MD
DIGGS\BARRY A.	BALTIMORE	MD
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	BALTIMORE	MD
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	BALTIMORE	MD
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	BALTIMORE	MD
DUST TIL DAWN CLEANING SERVICE	SYKESVILLE	MD
EASTERN CRANE SERVICE	BALTIMORE	MD
EJC FEDERAL LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
ENTERPRISE LEASING COMPANY	LINTHICUM	MD
EVENT TECH	HANOVER	MD
F.W. HAXEL COMPANY INC	BALTIMORE	MD
FANDANGO PRODUCTIONS LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
FAST SIGNS	BALTIMORE	MD
FIRST CHOICE TRANSPORTATION	OWINGS MILLS	MD
FLOWERS BY CHRIS INC	BALTIMORE	MD
FRENCH\RODNEY G.	PARKVILLE	MD
FURST BROTHERS COMPANY\THE	BALTIMORE	MD
GALA CLOTHS BY DULANY	UPPERCO	MD
BRETT GANTT	BALTIMORE	MD
GARDNER\NICK	BALTIMORE	MD
GEBAROWICZ\HALINA	COLUMBIA	MD
GEISLER\ADRIENNE N.	BALTIMORE	MD
H.S. ATTERBURY SPECIAL EFFECTS	KEYMAR	MD
HADAWAY\RANDOLPH WOOD	BALTIMORE	MD
HAGEMEYER	COLUMBIA	MD
HAMILTON\AMBER	TOWSON	MD
HERBERT\RANDY	BALTIMORE	MD
HILGARTNER NATURAL STONE CO	BALTIMORE	MD
HOSPELHORN\CLARK	TIMONIUM	MD
HOURE\MICHELE CARSON	BALTIMORE	MD
HOUSE DOWNTOWN\THE	BALTIMORE	MD
HUBERS BUS SERVICE INC	BALTIMORE	MD
INCAPRERA\JOE	ANNAPOLIS	MD
INDIGO GRAPHIC DESIGN	CLARKSVILLE	MD
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY\THE	BALTIMORE	MD
JOHNSON\JEFF	RIVA	MD
LEMONGRASS BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	MD
LOWE\JAMES	BALTIMORE	MD
MADRIGAL\FERNANDO	LAUREL	MD
MARYLAND INSTITUTE	BALTIMORE	MD
MARYLAND PORTABLE RESTROOMS	GLEN ARM	MD
MARYLAND SCOTTISH RITE CHAR.	BALTIMORE	MD
MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMIN.	BALTIMORE	MD
MBC PRECISION IMAGING	COLUMBIA	MD
McCLINTOCK\ROBERT	BALTIMORE	MD
MDN UNLIMITED LLC	GAITHERSBURG	MD
MENKE\CHRIS	BALTIMORE	MD

MERCER\LINDSAY	BALTIMORE	MD
MEYER SEED CO	BALTIMORE	MD
MHHEFA PARKING SYSTEM	BALTIMORE	MD
MOIR\DAVID	BALTIMORE	MD
MT VERNON PLACE	BALTIMORE	MD
NOBLE\DAVID	BALTIMORE	MD
NOLLEY\JAMES DAWSON	BALTIMORE	MD
NOONAN\MATTHEW	KENSINGTON	MD
OAKENSHAW LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
P.W. FEATS INC	BALTIMORE	MD
PARTY PLUS	GLEN BURNIE	MD
PATAPSCO VALLEY SALES & SUPPLY	BALTIMORE	MD
PAUL A. IBELLO INC	BALTIMORE	MD
PAYNE MEMORIAL A.M.E. CHURCH	BALTIMORE	MD
PAZO RESTAURANT	BALTIMORE	MD
PERANIO\VINCE	BALTIMORE	MD
RADISSON PLAZA LORD BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	MD
RAVENS ROOST 82 INC	BALTIMORE	MD
RED TREE BALTIMORE LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
RENAISSANCE HARBORPLACE HOTEL	BALTIMORE	MD
RIEMER\CHARLES HERMAN	BALTIMORE	MD
RUSTICCO, LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
SABO\MICHAEL	WESTMINSTER	MD
SAFES & SECURITY SYSTEMS	BALTIMORE	MD
SCIENCE FICTION LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
SECOND CHANCE INC	BALTIMORE	MD
SENESEMAN\ROXANNE	WESTMINSTER	MD
SERIOUS GRIP & ELECTRIC	HANOVER	MD
SETON MEDICAL GROUP	BALTIMORE	MD
SHELTON FILM WORKS	BALTIMORE	MD
SHELTON\BLACKFORD	BALTIMORE	MD
SHOFER'S FURNITURE CO	BALTIMORE	MD
SIGNS BY TOMORROW	BALTIMORE	MD
SLATES\JOSH	BALTIMORE	MD
ST. AGNES HEALTHCARE, INC.	BALTIMORE	MD
STANDARD COFFEE	BALTIMORE	MD
STAPLES\CORIENA	BALTIMORE	MD
SULLIVAN\DEREK	BALTIMORE	MD
TAM\MAY	LINTHICUM	MD
TAYLOR RENTAL PARTY PLUS	COCKEYSVILLE	MD
TAZ DESIGNS INC	BALTIMORE	MD
TITUS\GERALD	WESTMINSTER	MD
TRUFFLES AT THE BELVEDERE	BALTIMORE	MD
TUXEDO HOUSE	TIMONIUM	MD
TYSON\EVALYN	BALTIMORE	MD
UNITED RENTALS	BALTIMORE	MD
UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE\THE	BALTIMORE	MD
VALAN\XANTHUS	BEL AIR	MD
VAN GRIEKEN\CARLO	BALTIMORE	MD

VIP SECURITY UNLIMITED LLC	ESSEX	MD
WASHINGTON SOURCE FOR LIGHTING	HYATTSVILLE	MD
WASTE MANAGEMENT	COLUMBIA	MD
WEAVER\KEITH	BALTIMORE	MD
WILGIS\FOARD	GLEN ARM	MD
WOODLAWN MOTOR COACH INC	BALTIMORE	MD
YAKAITIS\CHRISTOPHER	BALTIMORE	MD
ZAPPULLA\TIFFANY	BALTIMORE	MD
ZBEST LIMOUSINE SERVICE INC	GLEN BURNIE	MD
ZIEGLER\MICHELLE	BALTIMORE	MD
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH	BALTIMORE	MD
<i>PODS ENTERPRISES INC</i>	<i>TAMPA</i>	<i>FL</i>
<i>EDISON PROPERTIES LLC</i>	<i>NEWARK</i>	<i>NJ</i>
<i>FEATURE SYSTEMS LLC</i>	<i>CARLSTADT</i>	<i>NJ</i>
<i>BUCCANEER FILMS INC</i>	<i>COMMACK</i>	<i>NY</i>
<i>OFFICE DEPOT</i>	<i>CINCINNATI</i>	<i>OH</i>
<i>FEDEX</i>	<i>PITTSBURGH</i>	<i>PA</i>
<i>VERIZON</i>	<i>DALLAS</i>	<i>TX</i>

List of Businesses & Contractors providing goods or services to:
Past Life

Total # of MARYLAND Vendors		244
111 MERCER STREET INC	BALTIMORE	MD
407 SARATOGA INC	BALTIMORE	MD
A PEOPLE UNITED LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
AAA ICE INC	BALTIMORE	MD
ABC BOX CO	BALTIMORE	MD
ABSOLUTE GLASSWORKS INC	BALTIMORE	MD
ACCESS METALS INC	BALTIMORE	MD
ACLS INC	KINGSVILLE	MD
ADEL JARAVA	BALTIMORE	MD
ADVANCE BUSINESS SYSTEMS & SUPPLY CO	COCKEYSVILLE	MD
ALL CAR LEASING INC	LAUREL	MD
AMERICAN CEDAR	MILLERSVILLE	MD
AMY BARNES	BALTIMORE	MD
ANDY MATTES JR	ESSEX	MD
ANN S CHRISTMAN	BALTIMORE	MD
ANNABELLE MACNEAL	BALTIMORE	MD
ANNAPOLIS MOBILE POWER SERVICES INC	CENTERVILLE	MD
ANNAPOLIS YACHT CLUB INC	ANNAPOLIS	MD
APRIL FREEMAN	REISTERSTOWN	MD
ARDIS F COHEN	BALTIMORE	MD
ATLANTIC CINE EQUIPMENT	BALTIMORE	MD
BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND	TOWSON	MD
BALTIMORE TROPHY HOUSE	BALTIMORE	MD
BARBARA MACFARLANE THOMPSON	BALTIMORE	MD
BARRY A DIGGS	BALTIMORE	MD
BARRY H WISEMAN	BALTIMORE	MD
BECKY WEIDNER	BALTIMORE	MD
BELIEVE WIRELESS LLC	OWINGS MILLS	MD
BELLE COSE LLC	TIMONIUM	MD
BETH HOFFMAN	REISTERSTOWN	MD
BIDDLE STREET STATION	BALTIMORE	MD
BLACKFORD V SHELTON III	BALTIMORE	MD
BRADLEY WILLARD	BEL AIR	MD
BRASSWORKS CO INC	BALTIMORE	MD
BRENDON JAMES BRANDON	EDGEWATER	MD
BRIAN T LEACH	SHADY SIDE	MD
BROWNS WHARF LLC	BETHESDA	MD
BRUCE ZAMZOW	BALTIMORE	MD
BUCCANEER FILMS INC	BALTIMORE	MD
BUDEKE'S PAINTS & DECORATING	BALTIMORE	MD
CANTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	BALTIMORE	MD
CAPRICE ERICSON	ANNAPOLIS	MD
CAPTAIN CLYDE AND SON INC	ARNOLD	MD
CARL J CATANESE	TAKOMA PARK	MD

CARLO VAN GRIEKEN	BALTIMORE	MD
CHARLES ARMSTRONG	ANNAPOLIS	MD
CHARMAINE HENNINGER LIDDICAST	TIMONIUM	MD
CHESAPEAKE CAMERA LLC	LINTHICUM	MD
CLARK HOSPELHORN	TIMONIUM	MD
CLIFTON GUNDERSON LLP	TIMONIUM	MD
COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND	BALTIMORE	MD
CONSTANCE ELLEN LISCH	BALTIMORE	MD
CRESTLINE HOTELS AND RESORTS INC	BALTIMORE	MD
CROSS KEYS EXXON	BALTIMORE	MD
D & E PIANO MOVERS	BALTIMORE	MD
D'ARCY ROSSITER	NOTTINGHAM	MD
DANIEL F BECK JR	ESSEX	MD
DANIEL VAN ALLEN	BALTIMORE	MD
DAVE FOEHRKOLB	BALTIMORE	MD
DAVID LAVORGNA	BALTIMORE	MD
DAVID SCHEPER	BALTIMORE	MD
DBS LUMBER INC	LUTHERVILLE	MD
DEAN CITRONI	PASADENA	MD
DEBORAH F DALTON	BALTIMORE	MD
DEBORAH J YOUNG	OWINGS MILLS	MD
DIGITAL CAVE MEDIA	COLUMBIA	MD
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	BALTIMORE	MD
DOC'S ROLLOFF SERVICE LTD	BALTIMORE	MD
DONNA M JENKINS	BALTIMORE	MD
EAGLE COFFEE CO INC	BALTIMORE	MD
EASTERN HOMES INC	JESSUP	MD
ED SIENKIEWICZ	BALTIMORE	MD
EDISON PARKING	BALTIMORE	MD
EDMUND D VILLANI	BALTIMORE	MD
EJ GRANT ANTIQUES LTD	KENSINGTON	MD
EJC FEDERAL LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
EL PATRON CARLES & MADISON	BALTIMORE	MD
ELECTRIC EEL SEWER SVC	WHITE MARSH	MD
ELENA MOSCATT	BALTIMORE	MD
ELI THE COMPUTER GUY LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY	BALTIMORE	MD
ENTERPRISE LEASING CO OF BALTIMORE	LINTHICUM	MD
ERIC BANNAT	ANNAPOLIS	MD
EXCITING ELEMENTS LTD	TOWSON	MD
FEDERAL PARKING INC	BALTIMORE	MD
FENCE MASTERS INC	BALTIMORE	MD
FILA USA INC	SPARKS	MD
FIRST CHOICE TRANSPORTATION	OWINGS MILLS	MD
FLOWERS BY CHRIS	BALTIMORE	MD
FOARD WILGIS	GLEN ARM	MD
FORT HOWARD SENIOR HOUSING ASSOCIAT	FORT HOWARD	MD
FRANCIS JOHN CARMEN	BALTIMORE	MD
FRANCIS TOTARO	ESSEX	MD

FULL COLOR GRAPHICS INC	BALTIMORE	MD
FURST BROS COMPANY	BALTIMORE	MD
FW HAXEL COMPANY INC	BALTIMORE	MD
GEORGE HUTCHENSON	BALTIMORE	MD
GEORGIA B USRY	BALTIMORE	MD
GOLDMAN & KLEIN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	BALTIMORE	MD
GREGORY B HUDAK	BALTIMORE	MD
GUY CHRISTOPHER	BALTIMORE	MD
GUY SHEETZ	HAMPSTEAD	MD
HE'UI INC	BALTIMORE	MD
HOUSEWERKS LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
HULL POINT LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
IAN L AXELROD	BALTIMORE	MD
ISLAND VIEW INN INC	ESSEX	MD
JACOB W BRITT	BALTIMORE	MD
JAMES D MCPHERSON	BALTIMORE	MD
JAMES DAWSON NOLLEY	BALTIMORE	MD
JAMES STUART CROOK	MONKTON	MD
JAMES W ROUSE JR	UPPERCO	MD
JAN MARFTAK DESIGNS LLC	KENSINGTON	MD
JANICE KINIGOPOULOS	ELLCOTT CITY	MD
JANICE TUNNELL	BALTIMORE	MD
JAY B KLEIN	BALTIMORE	MD
JEFF ROSEN	COCKEYSVILLE	MD
JEFFREY L JOHNSON	RIVA	MD
JIM NEALEY	SEVERNA PARK	MD
JOHN E LAMB	PASADENA	MD
JOHN GUTIERREZ STUDIOS INC	BALTIMORE	MD
JOHN MILLARD	BALTIMORE	MD
JOHN R HAMILTON	SILVER SPRING	MD
JOHN STREET PARK ASSOCIATION	BALTIMORE	MD
JOHN W FALKENSTEIN SR	ESSEY	MD
JORDAN KITTS MUSIC INC	COLLEGE PARK	MD
JULIAN STERNTHAL	LUTHERVILLE	MD
KEITH WEAVER	BALTIMORE	MD
KENNETH R LIPPMAN MD PA	BALTIMORE	MD
KENNETH ZIEGLER JR	BALTIMORE	MD
KEVIN S CAMPBELL	BALTIMORE	MD
KINGSLEY MOLEN	BALTIMORE	MD
KLEENIZE OF BALTIMORE INC	BALTIMORE	MD
KRISTINE MCCARTHY	BALTIMORE	MD
KRYSTAL HAAS	BALTIMORE	MD
KYLE ENTERPRISES INC	BALTIMORE	MD
LARRY LOWRY	BALTIMORE	MD
LAUREN TRACY CECILE HOWARD	BALTIMORE	MD
LAWRENCE PORTER	ESSEX	MD
LEE GEORGE CARRICK	REISTERSTOWN	MD
LEROY DIXON ENTERPRISES INC	BALTIMORE	MD
LIVING CLASSROOMS FOUNDATION INC	BALTIMORE	MD

LORRAINE A BOUSHELL	FOREST HILL	MD
LOUIS MAZOR INC	BALTIMORE	MD
LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD	TOWSON	MD
M&W TOWING INC	BALTIMORE	MD
MAID IN THE USA CORP	BALTIMORE	MD
MARA K MAJOROWICZ	BALTIMORE	MD
MARAGOS INC	BEL AIR	MD
MARCO POLO'S TREASURES	KENSINGTON	MD
MARK A SMOOT	REISTERTOWN	MD
MARK DOWNS INC	COCKEYSVILLE	MD
MARK FRIEDMAN	BALTIMORE	MD
MARK HUTCHINGS	BALTIMORE	MD
MARRIOTT HOTEL SERVICES INC	BALTIMORE	MD
MARVIN EARL RUFFIN	EDGEWOOD	MD
MARYLAND PORTABLE RESTROOMS INC	GLEN ARM	MD
MARYLAND SECRETARY OF STATE	ANNAPOLIS	MD
MARYLAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY	BALTIMORE	MD
MD'S BEST FLOORING CONTRACTOR	FINKSBURG	MD
MAXALEA INC	BALTIMORE	MD
MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	MD
MBC PRECISION IMAGING CO INC	COLUMBIA	MD
MDN UNLIMITED LLC	GAITHERSBURG	MD
MEADOW MILL DRAPERIES	BALTIMORE	MD
MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOC OF THE UNIV OF	BALTIMORE	MD
MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH	BALTIMORE	MD
MICHAEL ANDERSON	RANDALLSTOWN	MD
MICHAEL SABO	WESTMINSTER	MD
MICHELE M ZIEGLER	BALTIMORE	MD
MICHELLE SABO	WESTMINSTER	MD
MILLERS ISLAND CRAB POT SUPPLY	BALTIMORE	MD
MOLLY L CASHMAN	BALTIMORE	MD
MORAN BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	MD
MT VERNON INC	BALTIMORE	MD
MT VERNON PLACE UNITED METHODIST	BALTIMORE	MD
MURTHY LAW FIRM	OWINGS MILLS	MD
NANCY H HIRSCH	BALTIMORE	MD
NANCY L RUTH	BALTIMORE	MD
NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATES LLC	LAUREL	MD
NGOZIKA OLANDU	BALTIMORE	MD
PALMER-VOHRER ENTERPRISES INC	BALTIMORE	MD
PAT MORAN	BALTIMORE	MD
PATRICK SUTTON & ASSOCIATES PA	BALTIMORE	MD
PATUXENT ROLL OFF LLC	CROFTON	MD
PEGGY P THRASHER	BALTIMORE	MD
PJ BLANK INC	COLUMBIA	MD
PLAZA ARTIST MATERIALS OF THE	SILVER SPRING	MD
PRINCETON SPORTS INC	BALTIMORE	MD
PRODUCERSVIDEO	BALTIMORE	MD
PUTNAM CROSSING LLC	BALTIMORE	MD

RANDALL A LEUPEN	SYKESVILLE	MD
RANDALL G HERBERT	BALTIMORE	MD
REBECCA MIRIAM SHPAK	REISTERSTOWN	MD
REHYA DANIELE YOUNG	PASADENA	MD
RICHARD B COCHIN	GRASONVILLE	MD
ROBERT SUTT	BALTIMORE	MD
ROBERTS OXYGEN CO INC	ROCKVILLE	MD
ROCKAWAY BEACH VFC	ESSEX	MD
ROLL-OFF EXPRESS INC	FINKSBURG	MD
RONALD B SMITH	KINGSVILLE	MD
RWN-235 HOLLIDAY STREET LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
SAKS FIFTH AVENUE	BALTIMORE	MD
SANDYE KAYE	HAMPSTEAD	MD
SARAH SATER MURRAY	BALTIMORE	MD
SCIENCE FICTION LLC	CATONSVILLE	MD
SEAN O'HARRA	BALTIMORE	MD
SECOND CHANCE INC	BALTIMORE	MD
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	BALTIMORE	MD
SECURE BARRIERS SYSTEMS INC	ANNAPOLIS	MD
SERA NICOLE MATTEO	BALTIMORE	MD
SETON MEDICAL GROUP INC	CATONSVILLE	MD
SHANE LANCE BUZBY	UNION BRIDGE	MD
SHARON HARRISON	BALTIMORE	MD
SHEARER PERFORMANCE INC	ELKRIDGE	MD
SHOFER'S FURNITURE CO LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
SILO POINT II	BALTIMORE	MD
SKYCLEAN INC	BALTIMORE	MD
SMITH AUTO SERVICE INC	BALTIMORE	MD
STEPHEN PETERSON	ESSEX	MD
SUSAN KESSEL	BALTIMORE	MD
SW BETZ COMPANY INC	BALTIMORE	MD
T/A GOLDEN COMMUNICATIONS	BALTIMORE	MD
THE BOOK THING OF BALTIMORE INC	BALTIMORE	MD
THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	MD
THE FAMILY TREE	BALTIMORE	MD
THE FREDERICK DOUGLAS-ISAAC MYERS	BALTIMORE	MD
THOMAS GREGORY DORAN III	BALTIMORE	MD
THOMAS H E SCRUGGS	BALTIMORE	MD
TIFFANY ZAPPULLA	BALTIMORE	MD
TIM BLOCKBURGER	BALTIMORE	MD
TODD FEASER	REISTERSTOWN	MD
VERNON WISE	BALTIMORE	MD
VIP SECURITY UNLIMITED LLC	BALTIMORE	MD
WADE S TYREE	BALTIMORE	MD
WASHINGTON SOURCE FOR	HYATTSVILLE	MD
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF VIRGINIA INC	COLUMBIA	MD
WILLIAM JONES	BALTIMORE	MD
WOODLAWN MOTOR COACH INC	BALTIMORE	MD
XANTHUS VALAN	BEL AIR	MD

YELLOW CAB COMPANY	BALTIMORE	MD
YWCA OF THE GREATER BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	MD
ZACHARY BOOK	OWINGS MILLS	MD
ZION CHURCH	BALTIMORE	MD

Economic Benefits to the State

The \$3.5 million allocated to the Film Production Rebate Fund in FY2009 provided grant monies for *The Washingtonienne* (\$740,763 total; \$496,886 from FY2009 and \$243,877 from FY2008) and *Past Life* (\$1,000,000) and will provide monies for *The Dead Ones* (\$100,000) and the *The Straw Man* (\$1,903,114 of their \$2,200,000 commitment).

Economic Benefits of Filming by Productions Receiving Grants from the Film Production Rebate Fund					
< Grants that closed in FY2009 >					
\$1,740,763 in grant funds for <i>The Washingtonienne</i> and <i>Past Life</i>					
Hotel:	Room nights:	1882		\$	205,507.36
Car/Truck Rental:	Rental days:	2679		\$	219,075.32
Catering, Craft Service, Bakery Goods & Other Food Items:				\$	121,164.42
Hardware & Lumber Supplies:				\$	85,388.95
Local Facility Fees (office, stage, etc.)				\$	46,582.46
Secretarial Personnel, Equipment (xerox, phones, etc.):				\$	53,158.12
Local Wardrobe Purchased:				\$	80,292.99
Dry Cleaning:				\$	311.93
Gasoline:				\$	44,886.96
Location Fees - Total:				\$	186,992.00
Public \$:	\$	59,550.00			
Private \$:	\$	127,442.00			
City, County & Other Governmental Permit Fees:				\$	11,434.29
Off-Duty Personnel (police, fire, etc.):				\$	24,835.24
Local Casting & Talent Agency Fees:				\$	51,105.00
Local Actors & Extras Hired:				\$	154,269.40
Number of people hired:		739			
Number of man days:		1146			
Local Security Hired:				\$	67,460.00
Per Diem Payments:				\$	106,266.50
Daily per diem:	\$55	average			
Number of crew paid:		73			
Local Hires: (carpenters, electricians, teamsters, etc)		# of hires:	386	\$	2,424,036.38
Other Rentals:				\$	642,126.77
Other Purchases:				\$	1,012,866.18
Non-resident Cast Working in MD:			wages	\$	747,409.79
Non-resident Crew Working in MD:			wages	\$	1,219,812.35
direct expenditures TOTAL				\$	7,504,982.41
No. of filming days:			25		
No. of Maryland vendors & contractors used:			396		
ECONOMIC IMPACT					
\$					16,285,811.83

Conclusion

The Film Production Rebate Fund, formerly the Employer Wage Rebate Program, was enacted in order to maintain film and television production activity in Maryland in the face of an industry steadily shifting to foreign countries and states with well-funded rebate and tax credit structures in place. Projected qualified expenditures from productions receiving funds from the FY2009 allocation is \$17.7 million resulting in an economic impact of over \$38.4 million.

As more and more states enact incentive programs with no per project or annual funding level caps and funding for the Film Production Rebate Fund continues to decline, the MFO is finding that the incentives it has to offer are not sufficient to attract larger budget productions – feature films or television series.

Appendices

Appendix A: *The Washingtonienne* – final contact list (vendors)

Appendix B: *Past Life* – final contact list (vendors)

Appendix C: Copy of Legislation